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1. It was decided at the meeting of the directors of the Meteorological Services in Prague in March 1951 to make a concentrated effort to increase the radiosonde and mountain station weather reporting network in southeastern Europe within a period of from one to two years. However, these objectives are not being realized.
2. The Hydrological Service of the Soviet Zone of Germany has been taken over by the Meteorological Service as was recommended to all countries by the Washington Conference of the Meteorological Chiefs held in 1950.
3. The merger of the Hydrological and Meteorological services has resulted in an increase of from three hundred to three hundred and fifty full-time employees.
4. The main office of the Hydrological Service is to be located in Berlin, Rummelsburg or Potsdam.
5. In addition to the full-time hydrologic observers there is a chief and two or three assistants at each of the following offices: Schwerin, Potsdam, Halle, Dresden and Weimar.
6. The organization chart for the new combined hydrometeorological service was sent to the Ministry of Interior in Berlin for approval and at the end of February had not yet been approved.

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